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CONTROLLING ACCESS TO AREAS
OF GAMING MACHINES**

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 22, 2006, please enter this
Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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